

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

OTIS SIMMONS, JR.,

Defendant.

8:06CR287

ORDER

Defendant Otis Simmons, Jr. (Simmons), appeared before the court on December 5, 2014, on the Petition for Warrant or Summons for Offender Under Supervision (Petition) (Filing No. 78). Simmons was represented by Assistant Federal Public Defender Richard H. McWilliams and the United States was represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney John E. Higgins. Through his counsel, Simmons waived his right to a probable cause hearing on the Petition pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.1(a)(1). I find that the Petition alleges probable cause and Simmons should be held to answer for a final dispositional hearing before Chief Judge Laurie Smith Camp.

The government moved for detention. Simmons presented no evidence nor requested a detention hearing. Since it is Simmons's burden under 18 U.S.C. § 3143 to establish by clear and convincing evidence that he is neither a flight risk nor a danger to the community, the court finds Simmons has failed to carry his burden and that Simmons should be detained pending a dispositional hearing before Chief Judge Smith Camp.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. A final dispositional hearing will be held before Chief Judge Laurie Smith Camp in Courtroom No. 2, Third Floor, Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 South 18th Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska, **at 11:30 a.m. on January 22, 2015**. Defendant must be present in person.
2. Defendant Otis Simmons, Jr., is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a correctional facility;
3. Defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel; and
4. Upon order of a United States court or upon request of an attorney for the government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

DATED this 5th day of December, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Thomas D. Thalken
United States Magistrate Judge